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UTAH OIL AND GAS WELL FILES NOW VIEWABLE ONLINE

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has made oil and gas well files available for public viewing via the Internet. Approximately 10,000 files are now available online. About 850 files are being added per week and it is expected that all files will be available by July 1, 2006.

“We’re excited to offer this service,” said Gil Hunt, associate director for oil and gas. “Prior to this anyone wishing to examine a well file had to come to our office in Salt Lake and this will undoubtedly save many people a great deal of time, energy and money.”

Confidential files will not be available for viewing and new applications for drilling permits will not be available until the division has processed and approved them. The image files are in the popular “pdf” format that requires Adobe Reader to be installed on a user’s computer.

It is recommended that users have access to high-speed Internet due to the size of most files. Files may be accessed at:
<http://utstnrogsml3.nr.state.ut.us/UtahRBDMSWeb/Files.htm>.

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